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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MILI, TH

SUBJECT: USE OF U.S. MILITARY AIRCRAFT FOR INTERDICTION  
NARCOTICS TRAFFICKING

REFS: A. BANGKOK 3842, B. STATE 037132

1. DOD REAFFIRMS THAT IT IS UNABLE TO GRANT ANY BLANKET  
AUTHORITY FOR NON-MILITARY USE OF MILITARY AIRCRAFT.  
WE REGRET THAT WE ARE UNABLE TO BE MORE FORTHCOMING ON  
THIS ISSUE. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT LEGAL PROBLEMS COULD  
ARISE UNDER A BLANKET AUTHORITY SINCE IT IS A DOMESTIC  
REQUIREMENT UNDER THE DOCTRINE OF "POSSE COMITAUS" NOT  
TO USE MILITARY INSTRUMENTS FOR NON-MILITARY LAW ENFORCE-  
MENT OPERATIONS.

2. WE WOULD BE INTERESTED AS TO SPECIFIC INSTANCES WHERE  
NEITHER RTG NOR USG AIRCRAFT WERE AVAILABLE FOR TRANS-  
PORT OR MONITORING OPERATIONS AND AS TO THE SPECIFIC  
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